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DIELECTRIC THIN FILMS FROM FLUORINATED PRECURSORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed June 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application for the following species:

Dielectric thin films prepared by polymerizing an ethylenic-containing precursor with a benzocyclobutane-containing precursor.

Claims 1-7 are readable on this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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